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Announcement of the opening on January 15 of the Agricultural Conservation Program for 1955 was made by the chairman of the State ASC committee at a meeting of community committeemen held in the Fire Hall at South Paris. The chairman stated that \$50,100 has been allotted to Oxford County as the Federal cost-shares to be made to farmers who carry out one or more of the 27 conservation practices of the 1955 program. John H McKeen of West Paris, chairman of the Oxford County ASC committee presided at the meeting, and Raymond H Lovejoy conducted the discussion of practices. He was assisted by Douglas L Marston of the Conservation Service; Eugene Hart, assistant County Agent of the Extension Service; Sumner L Burgess, Farm Forester; Benjamin A Curts Jr., Farmers Home Administration; Robert S Pike, chairman of the State Committee; and W Henry Allen, member of the Oxford County Committee.

Community Committeemen present at the meeting by areas were as follows: Brownfield, Denmark, Hiram and Porter—Elwin Moulton, E Gordon Richardson and Carroll B Wadsworth, Jr.; Fryeburg, Stow and Lovell—Albert N Graves; Stoneham, Sweden, Waterford, and Albany—Charles A Ellebrown, Alvin Brown, and Billie A Sawyer; Norway and Greenwood—George E Holden, Elmo Kuivaja and Edwin A Emerson, Jr.; Oxford, Paris and Woodstock—William E Corbett, Harold G Shaw, Jr., C S Barrows, and Harold G Shaw, Sr.; Buckfield, Hebron—Wade Harris, Clarence E Conant, Kenneth P Cooper, and Garland G Bell; Bethel, Gildead, Lincoln, Maccalloway, Mason, Upton, Newry, and Hanover—William C Chapman, Edmund C Smith, and Guy Bartlett; Rumford, Andover, Mexia, Milton, Byron and Roxbury—Robert M Silver and Louis R Hall; Dixfield, Canton, Peru, Hartford, and Sumner—Chester E Ferris, Lester B Burgoe, and Anthony Menard.

MAINE TO HAVE EXHIBITS IN TWO SPORTS SHOWS

Maine will have the major state exhibit in two sportmen's shows this year, occupying some 22,000 cubic feet of space. The big display will be shown in Boston, Feb. 5-13 and in Philadelphia, March 4-12, the Maine Development Commission says.

The exhibit will include a typical Maine outdoor scene 70 feet long, 12 feet deep and 11 feet high, a miniature cub scout, will be presented to the Den with the most parents attending. At present Den 4 is taking care of "Cub." Railroading skills will be put on by the boys. This Wednesday all but one den went for a ride on the railroad to Locke Mills.

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Eleven sick calls were reported for December and it was reported that 16 sunshine boxes and two bouquets were sent to shut-ins during the Christmas season. It was voted to buy a new set of communion cups and bread trays for the church, and to contribute \$5 to the March of Dimes campaign. Mrs Gladys Guerney gave devotions. Mrs Dorothy Christie gave a report on the Senior Youth Fellowship mid-winter rally on Dec. 30 at Lewiston, and Mrs Olive Carter spoke on the work done by the Nyardiril Methodist Mission of Southern Rhodesia.

Rebuilt from the exhibit shown at Springfield, Mass., in September, the highway section has a center information booth. The design shows carved flying birds, a light-house and sail boats, highly lighted maps and pictures. It includes a moving sign, which explains the highway construction program. Forty-eight color slides and a seven-minute motion picture are shown continuously.

Beck's design features an old covered bridge with a waterfall and stream beneath and a typical Maine lake in the foreground, heavily stocked with big fish. Through the bridge passes a small mechanical hayrack, drawn by a pair of amazing miniature white horses which switch their tails and manes realistically. In the rack are a farmer and two boys. The boys wave stiff strings of fish. Beck indicates that they have talked the farmer into going fishing, in neglect of haying.

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## DAIRYMEN TO HOLD MEETING HERE MONDAY EVENING

A meeting of much interest to local dairymen concerning proper legislation of the Maine Milk Marketing Law will be held by the Androscoggin Valley Local of the Maine Dairymen's Association at Firemen's Hall, Bethel, on Monday evening, Jan. 24, at 7:30. Herbert Waterman, president of the Maine Dairymen's Association, will speak, and all dairymen, whether they are members of the Association or not, are welcome.

## ROUND-THE-WORLD SUPPER AT CONG. CHURCH, JAN. 29

The following menus will be served at the West Parish dining room Saturday, Jan. 29, at 6:30 p. m.: Mexican—Enchiladas, Soft cheese Tacos, Guacamole salad, Sherbet and Coffee. Chinese—Chinese Chop Suey, Rice, Noodles, Egg rolls with mustard sauce, Almond cakes, Fu Shong Tong, Chinese tea or coffee, German-Sauerbraten. Mashed Potatoes, Red Cabbage, Lettuce Salad, Dark Bread, Streusel Coffee Kuchen and Coffee. Scandinavian—Smorgasbord will include such tasty Swedish dishes as Inlagt Sill, Anjoulsalada, Kottbular, Hackf Blaf Med Lak, Gradel Vassler, Kronan Kaka and Citron-Kromand and Limpia. Other dishes will be Americanized in order to please more conservative palates. American—Chicken Shorsteak, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Cranberry salad, Celery, Olives, Apple Pie and Coffee. Side orders of all dishes may be obtained at a reasonable fee.

Those present were:

From Buckfield: Raymond D Sennett, Mrs. Gilberta Percival, Elaine Perry, Frances Buck, Graham Bell, Allan Percival.

From Woodstock: Mr and Mrs Wayne Lugo, Mr and Mrs Ralph Dean, Mr and Mrs Arthur Farnington, Wallace Hussey, Carolyn Dean, Elaine Cushman, Nadine Waterhouse, Leatrice Farnum, Geraldine Cushman, Charlotte Schultz, Edith Bryant, Evelyn Bean, Beverly Pooley Hibler.

West Paris: Miss Katie Moore, Mary Perham, Clarence Coffin, Eleanor Coffin, Warren Emery, Stanley Hibler, Maurice Benson, Gwen Stellhorn, Douglas Perham, Mary Ann Perham, Jimmy Todd, Norman Millett, Virginia Hibler, Jean Hibler, Wayne Penley, Myra Halmar, Nancy Andrews, Mark Sundall, Sylvia Kilponen, Diana Billings, Lavina Chamberlain.

## CANCER SOCIETY HOLDS TWO-DAY MEETING

The Maine Cancer Society held a two day meeting Jan. 13 and 14 in Brunswick to plan the work shop for the various counties.

The workshop for Androscoggin and Oxford Counties will be held in Lewiston, Feb. 25.

Present from Bethel were Mrs Howard Cole, co-chairman of the fund-raising campaign, which will be held in April and Mrs Bruce Bailey, co-chairman of education for Bethel, which offers films to all societies, and Mrs Dana Douglass Jr., educational chairman for Northern Oxford County and Mrs Phil Chadbourn, area chairman for Androscoggin and Oxford Counties.

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10 YEARS AGO

Seven freight cars and cabooses were derailed in the Bethel yard. No one was injured.

Maine received 28 automobiles for rationing during January.

Charles J. Freeman was chairman for the local fund appeal for the March of Dimes.

Deaths: Mrs Jessie Kimball Otis, Lewis W. Farnum.

20 YEARS AGO

Chester Wheeler of West Bethel was announced as State Champion in the Garden Project at the State 4-H Club Contest held at Orono.

Miss Roma Warren was injured while riding horseback. The horse was struck by an auto and badly cut.

The ski jump at Rumford was completed. The tower was 92 feet high.

The home of Mr and Mrs Melford Herrick, North Paris, was burned.

Deaths: George Briggs, Herbert Buck, James Hoald, Mrs Gwendolin Perkins.

30 YEARS AGO

The new dormitory for girls at Gould Academy was nearing completion.

There were 162 pupils in the brick building. The seriousness of the crowded conditions was being considered.

Deaths: Mrs R. E. L. Farwell, Francis S. Chandler.

**Middle Intervale Road**

Mary G. Stanley, Corres.

Mrs Merton B. Soule is spending some time in Portland.

Mr and Mrs Norman Dock were in Lewiston Wednesday on business.

We are all glad to hear of the safe arrival of Mr and Mrs L. E. Davis in Florida.

Mr and Mrs William Edmunds of West Paris and Mr and Mrs Kenneth and family of South Paris were supper guests of Mr and Mrs John Kennagh Sunday.

E. R. Stanley of Berlin, N. H., called at the Stanley home, Sunday afternoon.

Carey Stevens, who has been ill at his home in Middle Intervale, entered the Rumford hospital for observation, Wednesday.

**SUNDAY RIVER**

Mrs. H. M. Fleet, Corres.

Jack Dufault was in town last week looking over his wood lot with a man that talked about working for him on the lot in the near future.

R. M. Bean has sold his horses so that means that no farm on the river has a horse at present.

Mrs Linda Reynolds and children visited Jean Thurrow at the CMG Hospital Sunday and found him with some pain in one foot and rather tired.

Mr and Mrs Sherman Williamson of New York City visited his parents, the Earl Williams, Christmas week end.

Mrs Linda Reynolds and children visited her mother, Mrs Elizabeth Helno in Harrison Sunday also her brother, Carl Helno and family.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

(continued from page one)

Mr. Aspinwall's Room

Donna Smith was the first one to have a birthday in the month of January. We are finishing up our science projects. We have had 100% attendance two times since we came back from Christmas vacation. We have a new set of Encyclopedias in our room. We are having a funny book sale Thursday, but we are not going to sell any crime or horror funny books. We are all glad to be in Mr Aspinwall's room.—Reporter, Alberta Coolidge.

Grade 8—Mr. Darby

Our class held a candy sale Thursday, Jan. 13, in the corridor. A basketball game was scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 11, but due to misunderstanding was postponed until Friday, Jan. 14, at two o'clock. A bus will take some spectators, the players and cheerleaders.

We are struggling with noun clauses in English.

In Arithmetic Mr. Darby is trying to put interest across to us.

Right now Massachusetts is our goal, but eventually we plan to take up the entire New England states.

There will be a school social Jan. 21, 7:30-10:30, admission—shoe size—2 cents for each size. Reporters—Lee Ann Grover and Gloria Burris.

Mrs. Larrey's Room

Harriet Kestland, Julie Reynolds, Tammy Carter and Bobby Blane, who are on the Social Committee, are working very hard to make it a success.

We are all struggling on integers and rectangles in Arithmetic.

We are also preparing ourselves for a travel talk in Literature.

Reporters—Hollie Willard and Sara Howell.

**News of 4-H CLUBS****LUCKY 12 4-H CLUB**

We had a cooking meeting, Jan. 19. We made four different kinds of cookies. One group showed the club their demonstration, which will be Jan. 19. We had our business next to the last.—Reporter, Bonnie Barnes.

**LUCKY CLOVER 4-H CLUB**

We had our Christmas Party. There were 9 parents, and 26 children. We had a short business meeting. This is the way our program went: Welcome Gloria Harrington; Carols by all; Demonstrations, Meredith Ring and Alberta Coolidge; Demonstration, Gloria Harrington and Lorraine Olson; Reading, Wilma Harrington; Skit, Meredith Ring and Sandra Olson; Demonstration, Sandra Olson and Arlene Coolidge; Drawing, Fruit Basket. Santa came in and passed out the presents. Santa Claus was Thelma Remington.—Club Reporter, Alberta Coolidge.

The meeting was called to order by President Sandra Olson. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. On the fruit basket we got \$2.55. We paid \$5.00 for the basket so we made \$4.55.

Winners for demonstrations were Meredith Ring and Alberta Coolidge. We are going to have a card party, on Friday the 14th at 8:00.

Next meeting is at Sandra Olson's at 2:00 on Jan. 16. Our subject matter meeting was talking about Patterns. Cookies were enjoyed by all.—Club Reporter, Alberta Coolidge.

**UPTON 4-H CLUB**

The meeting was opened by the vice president, Lucille Lavallee. First we sang America, then we said the club pledge. The president arrived, Larry Enman. Under the old business we named our club, Mountain Rangers. Under new business we decided to have our next meeting, January 16, 1955, at Local Leader's home, 7:00. The President named a password. The President, Larry Enman, appointed Juanita Bernier and Larry Enman on committee for refreshments and Social Committee. He also appointed Lucille Lavallee and Edward Bernier for program committee. Officers of our club: president, Larry Enman; vice president, Lucille Lavallee; secretary, Juanita Bernier; treasurer, Edward Bernier; color bearer, Fred Judkins.

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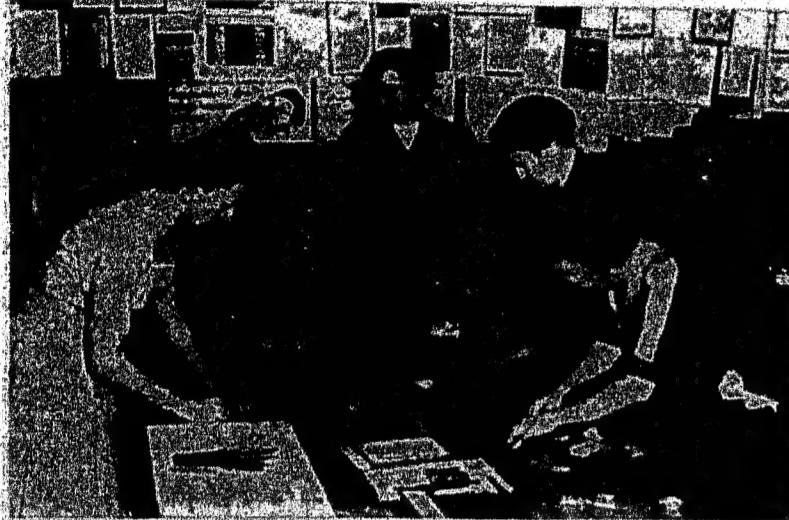
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## Mother's March in Bethel Village Thursday, Jan. 27

The annual March of Dimes campaign in Bethel will be climaxed on Thursday evening, Jan. 27, with the Mothers' March. Preceding the March at 6:00 p. m. Miss McMillin will make a tour of the village announcing the Mothers' March by sound car. At 6:30 the March will be started off by two blasts of the fire siren to alert each and every home to turn on their porch lights.

The American Legion is sponsoring a party at the Legion Home following the Mothers' March where the prizes, donated by local concerns, will be awarded. These prizes will be on display in the Bethel Spa windows.

This is the year when the value of the new vaccine will be known. These wide-spread tests which have been conducted during the past year, were made possible by past March of Dimes campaigns.

If each person in town gives 40 cents, the goal will be reached. Bethel has been one of the leading towns in the state of Maine for several years, and two years ago led the State in per capita donations.

The local campaign this year is in charge of Albert Foy for the men's division and Mrs. Walter Jodrey, the women's division.

### WEST PARIS UNIVERSALIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP ELECTS

The West Paris Universalist Youth Fellowship elected the following slate of officers at Good Will Hall, West Paris, Sunday, Jan. 16: Douglas Perham, president; Martha Ewell, vice president; Eleanor Coffin, secretary; Shirley Ellingtonwood, treasurer; Harold C Perham, adult advisor.

New members present: Elaine Penley, Earle Palmer, Bonnie Cyr, Alice Young, Mary Ann Perham.

The group voted to accept the invitation of the Elm St., Auburn, Youth Group to lead the worship service at the Central Maine area meeting to be held at Auburn Elm St. Universalist Church at 4 p. m., Jan. 23. Eleanor Coffin, chairman of worship service; Harold Perham, Earle Palmer, Elaine Penley, transportation committee.

The next meeting of the West Paris UYF will be held in the vestry on Feb. 6, with the service and refreshments in charge of the officers above.

Mrs. Albert Beverage is confined to her home by a broken ankle.

### STATE ROAD TOLL DROPS; REPORT MORE ACCIDENT INJURIES

During December 18 persons were killed in automobile crashes, bringing the Maine highway death total for 1954 to 148. This is a decrease of 24 from the 172 killed in 1953, but is 11 more than the 137 who died in 1952.

December's road victims included six drivers, five passengers and seven pedestrians. This table compares 1954 with 1953:

1953	1954	Chg.
Total persons killed	172	-14
Total fatal accidents	153	-15
Total pedes. killed	60	-34
Personal inj. accid.	1644	+132
Persons injured	2514	+122
Prop. damage accid.	3651	+420

One of the most significant facts in the 1954 fatality records is the unusually low pedestrian toll. Pedestrian deaths dropped from 50 in 1953 to 34 in 1954, the lowest yearly total since complete records were started in 1935.

Rural fatal accidents for the past year decreased from the 1953 total—97 in 1954 as opposed to 114 in the previous year. Urban fatal accidents decreased by one from the 1953 figure of 30.

On the other side of the ledger, the increase in personal injury accidents, in number of persons injured, and in property damage accidents poses a serious problem. These represent a tremendous amount of pain and suffering, permanent crippling and a huge financial loss. The sum total of these fatal, personal injury and property accidents represents a shameful waste. Common sense tells us that this is a terrible price to pay for the privilege of motor vehicle travel.

Even though fatalities showed a substantial decrease from the 1953 total, we have little reason to congratulate ourselves on the fact that we killed ONLY 148 in our streets and highways. Let us never forget that each one of that total of 148 represents a man, woman or child who met violent death in an accident which might have been prevented.

### Apparent Causes of Fatalities

No.	% of tot.
Exceeding Safe Speed	35 24
Reckless Driving	38 26
Under the Influence	21 14
Liquor Associated	18 12
Defective Equipment	3 2
Hazardous Road Surface	5 2
Pedestrian in Road	21 14
Coasting or Playing	2 1
Other causes	7 5
Total	148 100%

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox of Fryeburg visited Miss Harriet Merrill Saturday at the home of Mrs. Grace Swan.

## The Week in Oxford County

West Paris High School sponsored a benefit March of Dimes basketball game Friday night. Boys' and girls' teams played alumni squads. Over \$50 was realized.

The A-Capella Choir of Providence-Barnards Bible College, under the direction of Prof. Warren Adarpe, will present a concert of sacred music at the Mexico Baptist Church Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

It was recently reported by the Callahan Construction Company that the steel portion of the Rumford Point bridge is being readied. Installation of the steel is expected to start within a few weeks.

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Plans were made to study Canada this year. Mrs. Abbie Brown and Miss Gwen Stearns read articles on the International Peace Garden.

It was decided to hold a food sale Feb. 5, at the Methodist Church with Mrs. Beatrice Brown as chairman.

The members were given recipes for casseroles. Refreshments of delicious hot rolls, casseroles, coffee and baked apples were served. The committee was Mrs. Shirley Keenan, Mrs. Betty Gilbert, Mrs. Thirza Gibson and Mrs. Barbara Wheeler.

The Ladies Circle of the Oxford Congregational Church which has served for over 50 years disbanded recently. Three charter members were still on the books, Mrs. Annie Favour, Norway, Mrs. Lillian Parrott, Apopka, Fla., and Mrs. Evie Brackett.

### County Allotment

## \$50,100 for ASC

Announcement of the opening on January 15 of the Agricultural Conservation Program for 1955 was made by the chairman of the State ASC committee at a meeting of the community committeemen held in the Fire Hall at South Paris. The chairman stated that \$50,100 has been allotted to Oxford County as the Federal cost-shares to be made to farmers who carry out one or more of the 27 conservation practices of the 1955 program. John H. McKeen of West Paris, chairman of the Oxford County ASC committee presided at the meeting, and Raymond H. Lovejoy conducted the discussion of practices. He was assisted by Douglas L. Marston of the Conservation Service; Eugene Hart, assistant County Agent of the Extension Service; Sumner L. Burgess, Farm Forester; Benjamin A. Curtis Jr., Farmers Home Administration; Robert S. Pike, chairman of the State Committee; and W. Henry Allen, member of the Oxford County Committee.

Community Committeemen present at the meeting by areas were as follows: Brownfield, Denmark, Hiram and Porter—Elwin Moulton, E. Gordon Richardson and Carroll B. Wadsworth, Jr.; Fryeburg, Stow and Lovell—Albert N. Graves; Stoneham, Sweden, Waterford, and Albany—Charles A. Fillibrown, Alvin Brown, and Billie A. Sawyer; Norway and Greenwood—George E. Holden, Elmo Kuvalja, and Edwin A. Emerson Jr.; Oxford, Paris and Woodstock—William E. Corbett, Harold G. Shaw, Jr., C. S. Barrows, and Harold G. Shaw Sr.; Buckfield, Hebron—Wade Harris, Clarence E. Conant, Kenneth P. Cooper, and Garland G. Bell; Bethel, Gillett, Lincoln, Magalloway, Mason, Upton, Newry, and Hanover—William G. Chapman, Edmund C. Smith, and Guy Bartlett; Rumford, Andover, Mexico, Milton, Byron and Roxbury—Robert M. Silver and Louis R. Hall; Dixfield, Canton, Peru, Hartford, and Sunapee—Chester E. Ferris, Lester B. Burgoe, and Anthony Meneghi.

MAINE TO HAVE EXHIBITS IN TWO SPORTS SHOWS

Maine will have the major state exhibit in two sportsmen's shows this year, occupying some 22,000 cubic feet of space. The big display will be shown in Boston, Feb. 6-13 and in Philadelphia, March 4-12, the Maine Development Commission says.

The exhibit will include a typical Maine outdoor scene 70 feet long, 19 feet deep and 11 feet high, being constructed by artist Kilt Beck, Mt. Vernon, and an extension 40 feet long, added by the State Highway Commission.

Rebuilt from the exhibit shown at Springfield, Mass., in September, the highway section has a center information booth. The design shows carved flying birds, a light-house and sail boats, highly lighted maps and pictures. It includes moving sign, which explains the highway construction program.

Forty-eight color slides and a seven-minute motion picture are shown continuously.

Beck's design features an old covered bridge with a waterfall and stream beneath and a typical Maine lake in the foreground, heavily stocked with big fish. Through the bridge passes a small mechanical hayrack, drawn by a pair of amazing miniature white horses which switch their tails and manes realistically.

In the rack are a farmer and two boys. The boys wave aloft strings of fish. Beck indicates that they have talked the farmer into going fishing, in neglect of haying.

The genius and design are typical of Maine's Backwoods Wizard at his best, as the Mt. Vernon artist frequently is known.

"Keeping the American economy vigorous and free is essential, something that must be done, for in that there is the great basis for future greatness and for those things which contribute to higher standards of living." —Marlboro (Mass.) Enterprise.

"Any government policy which discourages legitimate private enterprise hurts us all. It destroys potential sources of taxation which means that the rest of us must pay more taxes. It prevents employment. It lessens opportunity. And it undermines that spirit of initiative and enterprise which is the root of all progress." —Bath (Maine) Times.

### DAIRYMEN TO HOLD MEETING HERE MONDAY EVENING

A meeting of much interest to local dairymen concerning proper legislation of the Maine Milk Marketing Law will be held by the Androscoggin Valley Local of the Maine Dairymen's Association at Fireman's Hall, Bethel, on Monday evening, Jan. 24, at 7:30. Herbert Waterman, president of the Maine Dairymen's Association, will speak, and all dairymen, whether they are members of the Association or not, are welcome.

### ROUND-THE-WORLD SUPPER AT CONG. CHURCH, JAN. 29

The following menus will be served at the West Parish dining room, Saturday, Jan. 29, at 6:30 p. m. Mexican—Enchiladas, Soft cheese Tacos, Guacamole salad, Sherbet and Coffee. Chinese—Chin-chai Chop Suey, Rice, Noodles, Egg rolls with mustard sauce, Almond cakes, Fa Shong Tong, Chinese tea or coffee, German-Sauerbraten, Mashed Potatoes, Red Cabbage, Lettuce Salad, Dark Bread, Streusel Coffee Kuchen and Coffee. Scandinavian—Smorgasbord will include such tasty Swedish dishes as Inlagt Sill, Anjouinlaada, Kotthult, Hackad Blaf Med Lak, Grated Kromant Kaka and Citron, Kromant and Limpa. Other dishes will be Americanized in order to please more conservative palates.

American—Chicken Shortcake, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Cranberry and Celery, Olives, Apple Pie and Coffee. Side orders of all dishes may be obtained at a reasonable fee.

Those present were:

From Buckfield: Raymond D. Sennett, Mrs. Alberta Percival, Elaine Perry, Frances Buck, Granville Bell, Allan Percival.

From Woodstock: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lago, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fanning, Wallace Hussey, Carolyn Dean, Elaine Cushman, Nadine Waterhouse, Leafie Farnum, Geraldine Cushman, Charlotte Schultz, Edith Bryant, Evelyn Bean, Beverly Poland.

West Paris: Miss Katie Moore, Mary Perham, Clarence Coffin, Eleanor Coffin, Warren Emery, Stanley Hibler, Maurice Benson, Gwen Stellhorn, Douglas Perham, Mary Ann Perham, Jimmy Todd, Norman Millett, Virginia Hibler, Jean Hibler, Wayne Penley, Myra Haimal, Nancy Andrews, Mark Sundahl, Sylvia Kilponen, Diane Billings, Lavinia Chamberlain.

Those attending Oxford County Council at Norway Tuesday evening were Raymond Dexter, Rodger McMillin, Jack Compass, Mrs. Schma Chapman, Mrs. Hilda Donahue, Mrs. Josephine Tripp and Mrs. Rosalie Lassiter. The Mundell Unit will have a food sale Jan. 29 to benefit the polio drive.

The Bethel Extension day group met at Mrs. Ruth Stevens' Wednesdays. The project was over and supper casseroles dishes. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Blanche Bennett, assisted by Mrs. Grace Buck.

## EDITORIAL

*It's Your Life!*

It seems to be generally considered one of the duties of newspapermen, especially weeklies, to preach the advantages of their home community. Naturally it is a pleasant task in a town like Bethel, which we believe to be as good as any place and better than many, to try to remind our readers of some of the blessings enjoyed here.

There has been decided improvement during recent years in the opportunities for local employment and also noticeable is some development of Bethel as a trading center. The fact, which we must admit, that part of our population as in every town seeks more distant sources of supply, in no way detracts from the truth of our statement because people from other places find Bethel's stores and industry attractive.

Again it is no discredit to a town like ours to find that some, too, many of our young people leave this and eventually will return.

**Economic Highlights . . .**

*Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.*

The basic tenet of Communism, which Marx argued and developed in elaborate detail in *Das Kapital*, is that capitalism exploits the masses for the benefit of the few, and that increasing industrialization under capitalism would inevitably lead to more exploitation coupled with a steady decline in living standards. In Marx's view, the end result would be revolutions in all the capitalist countries, with maddened workers throwing off their chains and turning on their oppressors.

The exploitation theory, of course, is still one of the big talking points of the Communists, just as it was at the time of the Russian revolution. It is repeated ad infinitum, ad nauseam in the Soviet press and on the Soviet radio. The prime target and example is always the United States.

It is interesting to examine this in the light of an article by Gilbert Burck in the January issue of Fortune magazine. Mr. Burck's article is part of a series Fortune calls "The New Economy." It begins with these words: "The supreme economic story of the past 25 years can be reduced to one simple, colossal fact: today the average American, though he works about 15 per cent fewer hours, has roughly 50 per cent more purchasing power than he had a quarter-century ago. This remarkable advance in material welfare is almost entirely a result of the fact that national productivity, which may be defined as average output per man-hour, has shown an average increase, since 1930, of more than two per cent a year."

In other words, we have had

community to live satisfactory and successful lives elsewhere. It was ever thus. During several generations past this town has contributed its full share of men who have become prominent and useful citizens of other states.

We do regret, however, that we have a like share of those citizens who like to voice their lack of appreciation of the very many advantages which are here to be enjoyed by all of us present-day residents. While it is no great loss to the town when such folks leave to seek the distant greener fields, there is some satisfaction in the thought that they will be an asset soon in their new surroundings.

Let it be understood that we have full respect for those who leave us because they are fitted for duties not existing in this vicinity. We know that many of these still feel that their real home is here.

Again it is no discredit to a town like ours to find that some, too,

many of our young people leave this and eventually will return.

## BETHEL BOY ON CARRIER BOUND FOR FAR EAST



Keith Bradley Bartlett, grandson of Mr and Mrs Guy Bartlett of East Bethel, is serving on the 45,000-ton carrier Midway, which left Norfolk, Va., Dec. 27 for the Far East. His address is Keith Bradley Bartlett, F.A. 210-69-07, USS Midway-CVA-41-D Div. FPO San Francisco, Calif.

The departure of the Midway signaled the end of almost 10 years as a Norfolk-based ship and her new status as a Pacific Fleet unit.

Following duty with Task Force 77 in the Far East, the Midway will return in September to Bremerton, Wash., her new home port, for two years of modernizing work.

She, like her two sister ships, the Franklin Roosevelt and the Coral Sea, will receive the new canted (angled) flight deck, steam catapults, heavier aircraft arresting gear and other recent carrier developments.

On her way to the Far East the Midway will round the Cape of Good Hope on the southern tip of Africa. She will stop at Capetown, South Africa; Colombo, Ceylon; Singapore; Manilla, Hong Kong, and Yokosuka, Japan.

## N. E. FARM ELECTRIFICATION INSTITUTE SCHEDULED FOR ORONO

Maine will play host to the 16th annual New England Farm Electrification Institute at the University of Maine in Orono Jan. 26, 27, and 28. The session is sponsored by the Farm Electric Service Committee of the New England Council, in cooperation with the University of Maine. It will draw engineers from industry, government, and the universities, as well as farmers, salesmen, electric company representatives, and others. General chairman of the meeting will be Mardis R. Warner, Extension engineer, University of Maine. Nathan H. Rich is chairman of the program committee and Howard D. Bartlett is chairman of the local arrangements committee. Both men represent the agricultural engineering department at the University.

As sure as God is good, so surely there is no such thing as necessary evil.

—Southey

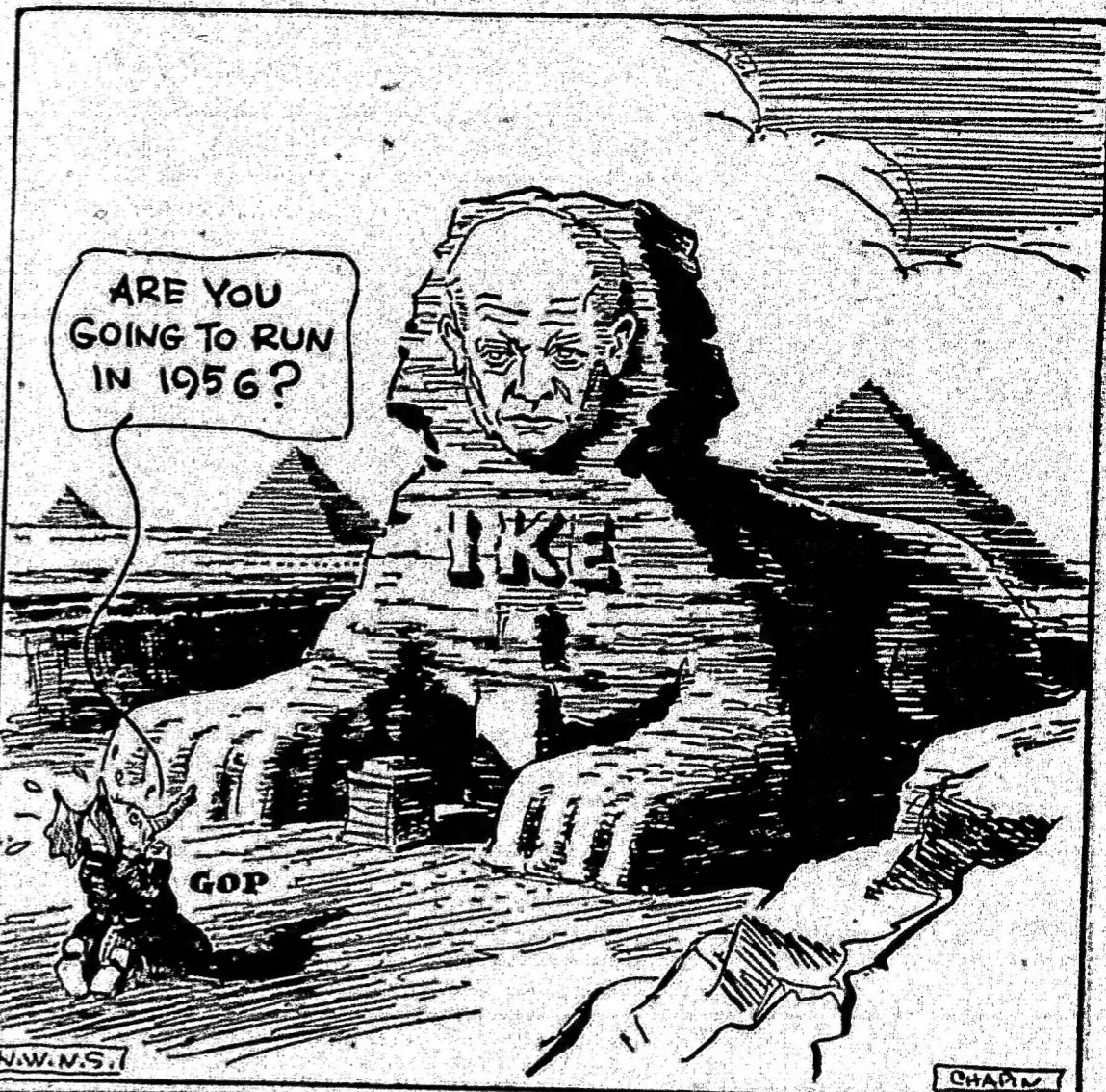
For making hard jobs easy there are plenty of gadgets and ideas and schemes and I'm for 'em if they work. But the idea behind this thesis today is "why make easy jobs hard?" And the best sample of such is what is known as solving "juvenile delinquency."

A better name for juvenile delinquency is plain everyday rowdiness. Also it is not just the juveniles that have a monopoly on delinquency—mama and papa are in on the game—likewise the social-problem solvers of which we have a mighty surplus on our payrolls.

A 16 year old boy in California, the paper says, put a haymaker on his school teacher. But the boy's name didn't get in the paper

his family's name was usually not mentioned. That is the uplift idea. If the names had gotten into the paper, the paterfamilias and his spouse of this 16 year old rowdy would do something about it versus taking it serene, and just looking out the window.

There are meetings galore for solving juvenile "delinquency." All kinds of groups hold 2 and 3 day-long seminars and soirees, listening to profound theory versus gump-

**SPHINX, 1955 VERSION****THE LOW DOWN**FROM  
HICKORY GROVE

mama, and name names—we will have delinquency with a big "D". Swarms of social, weak-kneed experiments are equal to water on a gander's back. End of thesis.

Yours with the low down,

JO SERRA

**DALE CARNegie**

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

W. A. ROOK, 3140 Raymond Avenue, Brookfield, Illinois, says that grid mold is a very important piece of manufacturing equipment in a battery plant, and must be very carefully designed and built to extremely close tolerance limits since mold life is figured at ten to fifteen years and each mold produces literally millions of grids. For more than three years he had ordered new grid molds and it had taken five months to get each of such new molds into satisfactory operation and up to expected production. Some took more time, some took less, but an average of five months was needed to break in new molds.

Such long mold break-in periods are exceedingly costly, so he decided that on the next new mold he would try to reduce that break-in time by using a highly recommended rule. So he called in the operating foreman, general foreman and plant engineer. After presenting the problem to them, he asked for their ideas. At every point during the design of the mold they were asked for their ideas. Such things as location of line wires and ejectors were considered.

In due course the mold was constructed and put in operation. Within one week it was in satisfactory operation and up to normal production. The time was cut from five months to one week!

Why is he telling us this story? Simply because it illustrates, and very vividly, the tremendous value of using an important rule. He had let the other fellows feel the ideas were theirs. This became their mold and they meant to make it work.

Yes, it is a personally experienced proof that if you conscientiously cultivate and practice this rule your success in winning people to your way of thinking and getting enthusiastic cooperation is just bound to be enhanced.



CARNEGIE

**SCANNING THE NEWS**

ACTION of Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson in slashing price supports on secondary grain crops such as oats, barley, rye and grain sorghums and corn in non-commercial areas to 70% of parity as compared to present 85% average, is added fuel to the fire growing in the 86th congress over the farm price support issue.

It will be remembered that back in mid-September this column reported this action would likely happen after the election, when the Secretary cancelled his total acreage allotment plan for basic crops, which would have prohibited planting these secondary crops on acreage diverted from the basic crops.

The Secretary's recent action will bring support prices on oats down from \$64 in 1953 to \$61 in 1955; on barley from \$1.24 down to \$1.16; on rye, from \$1.43 down to \$1.18 and on grain sorghums from \$2.43 down to \$1.78.

Prices on corn in commercial areas likely will be placed at near 90% of parity in commercial areas, but the Secretary said that corn price supports in the non-commercial areas likely would equal the prices of secondary grains, or 70% in non-commercial areas. However, it is this corn from commercial areas that is in market competition with oats, rye, barley and sorghums as cash crops. For corn in non-commercial areas is mostly fed on the farms where produced and therefore relatively unimportant in the cash market.

Supporters of the rigid 90% of parity in the congress declare action of Secretary Benson in slashing price supports on these secondary crops is in direct conflict with the promises of President Eisenhower, who declared in his famous farm speech at Kasson, Minn., in 1952:

"... We must find methods of obtaining greater protection for our diversified farms... as provided in the Republican platform.

The non-perishable crops so important to the diversified farmer-crops such as oats, barley, rye and soybeans—should be given the same protection as available to the major cash crops."

Secretary Benson in his announcement declared: "Production of these grains (the secondary feed grains) in 1954 was substantially higher than in 1953 and there will be no restriction in their production in 1955... The lower supports are expected to encourage better adjustment and free flow of the four grains into feed use."

And that is what some of the farm leaders in Washington expect to happen, which they declare will result in an inevitable flood of cheap small grains, which plus wheat at 75% of parity next year, will drive 90% corn into price support loan storage in great volume from the commercial corn growing areas. Then with a new "corn surplus" on their hands the flexible support adherents will offer this new surplus as either an economic or political justification for driving corn supports down further.

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**BRYANT POND**

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.

Franklin Grange

Franklin Grange met Saturday night with a safety program presented by Lecturer Lettie Day, as follows: Songs by the Grange; Camping Scene by Carl Brooks, Daniel Cole, Ray Hanscom and Herschel Cole; Safety Poem; Movies shown by William Libby from the Maine Forestry Dept. A tasting party followed the meeting. Ladies' Night will be observed at the next meeting, Feb. 6, with Mrs Phyllis Jordan as Master and Mrs Jeannette Carini, Lecturer. West Paris Grange is invited. Refreshments will be served by the men. Oxford Pomona Grange will meet with Franklin Grange on Feb. 1 for an all-day meeting.

Robert Herrick is a surgical patient at the Maine General Hospital, Portland.

Mrs Lula Billings is staying at the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Hayes for the remainder of the winter.

Mr and Mrs Chester Withers and family moved to Auburn last week end.

Henry Morgan is confined to his home with sciatica.

Mrs Clarence Perham, who has been with her son-in-law, Henry Stone at West Paris for several weeks, has returned to her home here.

Mr and Mrs Carroll Farnum are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Jan. 15. She has been named Emily Jane. Mrs Ida Farnum is caring for Mrs Farnum at her home.

Porter Swan is ill at his home. Friends of Mrs Constance Alger who is with her son, Col James D Alger and wife in Texas, are sorry to hear that she recently fell, fracturing her hip. Cards may be addressed to her as follows: Mrs Constance D Alger, 406 Smith Drive, Walker Village, Killeen, Texas.

Twenty-four pupils received 100% attendance pins at the Universalist Church School session Sunday morning. They were as follows: Kathleen Twitchell, Elena Noyes, Bellinda Emmons, Norine Swan, Eva Mae Mills, Katherine Mills, Carol Ann Twitchell, Alan Farrington, Stephen Howe, Billy Knights, Linda Gauger, Jean Mills, Joan Mills, Frances Mills, Marie Swan, John Warner, Carol Ann Farnum, Mildred Twitchell, Anita Gauger, Seth Warner, Cynthia Farnum, Paul Howe, Thomas House, and Phillip House. A special award was given to Christine Berry.

Mrs Francis Mills will entertain the Star Birthday Club at her home Friday night, Jan. 21.

Mr and Mrs Roe Toothaker were called to Houlton, over the weekend, by the death of her grandmother. Mrs Arthur Guerne, Bethel, substituted in the grammar room during his absence.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Cole have both been confined to their home by illness.

Members of the Universalist Parish at Bryant Pond have been invited to a meeting of the West Paris Parish at the West Paris Universalist Church on Friday evening, Jan. 21, at 7:30.

Mr and Mrs Richard Rogers, South Paris, are announcing the birth of a daughter at the CMG Hospital, Monday. She has been named Brenda Lee. Mrs Rogers was born in Boston.

**LAFF OF THE WEEK**

"Demonstrate more and talk less!"

**SOUTH WOODSTOCK**

— Olive P. Davis, Corres.

Mr and Mrs Harlan Andrews, Muriel Mullens and Linda left Friday for Fitchburg, Mass., where they will visit Muriel Mullens' brother and family, Mr and Mrs James Andrews, a few days. James is in service at Camp Devens.

Sunday callers at Mr and Mrs E. Davis were Mr and Mrs Walton Corbett and Brenda of South Paris. Mr and Mrs Dannie Bryant and Mr and Mrs Leslie Bryant

formerly Miss Gloria McKeen of this town.

**Universalist Church**

Sunday Worship Service, at 9:30, Rev Gordon Newell, Pastor. Church School, at 10:45. Mrs Leslie Abbott, supt. Meeting of the Board of Management, Tuesday evening, Jan. 22, at 7:30, at the home of Mrs Egle Cole. The Fellowship Club will meet at the Town Hall, on Wednesday night, Jan. 26, following a 6:30 supper in charge of Mr and Mrs Norman Mills, Mr and Mrs Harold Tyler and Mrs Martha Warner. Edroy Curtis, Mechanic Falls, will be present. This is the annual meeting and election of officers.

Wilmot Memorial Library Juvenile books recently received include: Brave Venture, Ade Clare Darby; Jeffy White, Forest Fire Fighter, Lew Dietz; A Man for Marcie, Rosamond Dujardin; Black Stallion's Sulky Colt, Walter Farley; Hawaii, Gem of Pacific, Oscar Lewis; Royal Canadian Mounted Police, R. L. Neuberger; The FBI, Quentin Reynolds; Step to the Stars, Lester Del Rey; Mrs Piggle Wiggle's Farm, Betty MacDonald; Miss Pickrell Goes to the Arctic, Ellen MacGregor; Why the Chimes, G. E. Hartman.

Mr and Mrs Herman Cole were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs Lois Yates and Mrs Rena Bacon, West Paris.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank all my friends for the nice gifts and cards sent to me during my illness, especially my friends of the Eko Tobbets mill for the wonderful sunshine box, the Auxiliary, for the basket of fruit, also to thank all my children for their help in every way.

Lillian Young

ant of Bryant Pond. Mr and Mrs Mansfield Packard called on their way back from their camp on North Pond to their home in Waterville and took supper with Mr and Mrs Davis.

Mrs Lillian Curtis is substituting for Olive Davis in the Union Primary Grades.

**NORTH WOODSTOCK** — Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor. Robert Coffin was in the Rumford Hospital for observation last week.

Mr Herman Cole was at Lewiston one day last week. Clinton Buck returned home on Sunday from the Rumford Hospital.

Mr and Mrs George Abbott spent an evening last week with Mr and Mrs John Hemingway.

Mr and Mrs Herman Cole were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs Lois Yates and Mrs Rena Bacon, West Paris.

**EAST BETHEL**

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

There will be a meeting on Social Security for Farmers at the home of Robert Hastings on Thursday, January 20 at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to come and learn the facts and ask questions.

Mr and Mrs Wendell Edmunds, Sandra Edmunds, Bobby Jordan, Mrs Lillian Moore of South Paris were weekend guests of Mrs Evelyn Harrington.

There were 10 members at the Extension Meeting on "Oven Meals" at the home of Mrs Florence Hastings on January 12. The meal prepared and served at the meeting consisted of a fish casserole, baked potatoes, tossed salad, cake and coffee. Mrs Lillian Bartlett was chosen as Assistant Chairman.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held a meeting at the home of Sandra Olson with 100% attendance. The girls practiced their demonstrations for the Sectional Demonstrations at the Methodist Church on Wednesday. Misses Arlene Coolidge and Sandra Olson gave a "Poultry

Demonstration." Misses Alberta Bethel on Wednesday: "Making a Child's Footstool"; Fred and George Haines; "Making a Trough"; Paul Kimball and John Foster; "Table Setting"; Allen and Kenneth Ring; "Pressure Points"; Peter Haines and Carlton Tyler; "Artificial Respiration"; Bobby Dorey and Phillip Coolidge; "Fire Safety on the Farm"; Richard Tyler, Jr. Stanley Howe and Charlie Haines.

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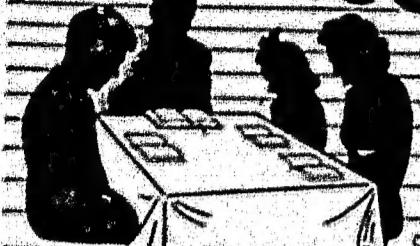
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## TODAY'S meditation



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THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Thursday, January 20  
Read II Corinthians 4:13-16.  
Love never faileth. (II Corinthians 13:8. ASV.)  
It is said that when the great Central church in Honolulu was under construction, the architect said to the pastor, "There is to be an inscription on the pulpit stand. We want you to select that inscription."

He knew that an inscription suitable for the pulpit stand would have to carry a message for the various experiences that come to the members of the family. He knew it should be suitable for Holy Communion, for funerals and weddings, for penitents and for those who would come to worship. After considerable prayer and effort, the pastor finally selected, "Love Never Faileth."

Love may seem slow and may seem to fail. It seems to have

failed with Jesus, with Stephen and Paul, and with thousands of others. But has it failed? History gives testimony to the fact that, given time, it will succeed. It is the persistence of love as manifested in Jesus and others that causes us to respond today. Love may seem to be the long way around, but it is the only way.

**Prayer**  
Our Father, we thank Thee for Thy love shed abroad in the world through Thy Son, Jesus Christ. If we know our hearts, today we love Thee, but only because Thou didst love us first. Help us, O God, not only to love Thee, but to prove our love for Thee by loving our fellow men. Amen.

**Thought For The Day**  
Love may seem to be the long way around, but it is the only way.  
—O. Kyle Lamb (Alabama)

### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

#### BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Robert A. Carter, Minister

Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent

Miss Nesta Gordon, Organist

2:45 p. m. Church School.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

Sermon: "Disaster and Spiritual Health."

7:30 p. m. Senior MYF at the Church.

7:30 p. m. Vesper Service. A film strip: "Christ and Youth."

8:00 Bible Seminar. Subject: "Moses."

Thursday, 2:30 Junior Choir rehearsal; 6:30 Senior Choir rehearsal. Both at the church.

Friday: 3:30 p. m. Junior MYF at the Church.

WEST PARISH CHURCH

Charles L. Pendleton, Minister

Mrs. John Tellebit, Choir Director

Dawne Christie, Organist

Services for Sunday, Jan. 23:

9:30 a. m. Church School. Frank

Navy, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

The sermon is entitled: "The Coat of Faith."

6:30 p. m. There will be no Pilgrim Fellowship meeting this week.

Wednesday, Jan. 25, 7:30 p. m.: Guild meeting at the home of Mrs. Addison Saunders for the completion of the Friendly Service Quota.

Thursday, Jan. 27, 7:30 p. m.: Meeting of the Church Council in the Chapel.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

Gospel Text: "God shall send forth his mercy and his truth." (Psalms 57:21).

Authorized Christian Science Literature may be found in the public Library, or may be read, borrowed or purchased at the home of Mrs. Irma H. Thompson.

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. E. Lindahl, Pastor

Saturday, January 22: Youth for Christ at Norway.

Sunday, Jan. 23:

Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.

Evening Sing-Spiration Service,

7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, January 25: Sunday School Teachers Meeting.

Wednesday, January 26: Midweek Bible Study and Prayer Service,

7:30 p. m.

### ALBANY - WATERFORD

Lillian L. Brown, Correspondent

Willard Bird was in South Albany Monday breaking roads onto the hill from where white birch is being hauled from the Ernest Westcott lot in the mill of the North Waterford Spool Co.

Roy and Walter Lord were in South Park recently to visit their aunts who are staying with Mrs. June Penfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown were in Norway Saturday and visited their daughter, Mrs. June Harrelson and family.

One Brown visited his parents Wednesday evening.

Arthur Smith of Denmark was a caller at Ernest Brown's Monday.

Hayes Brown has a crew cutting and hauling timber from near Weymouth Pond. This lot of land is about one and a half miles from the Five Kegar road. Mr. Brown has granted to many of his neighbors lots in Albany and Waterford. Merritt Kimball and Lawrence Marion were recent callers at the Browns.

P. D. Pendleton visited with the Ernest Browns on Tuesday recent.



Rev. Robert H. Harper  
*The Power of the Holy Spirit.*  
Lesson for January 23: John 16:  
7-11; Acts 2:1-12; 4:8-12.

Golden Text: Acts 1:8.

Jesus told his disciples in the upper room, on the night before he was crucified, that it was expedient for him to go away, for then they would receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The coming of the Spirit was dependent upon his going away, for the salvation to be wrought through him had to be completed before the Spirit's coming; also the Spirit would come to be evermore with them when Christ had gone away.

The power of the Holy Spirit was demonstrated and fully realized and received on the day of Pentecost when, obedient to the command of their ascending Lord the disciples had tarried in Jerusalem and were assembled in an upper room, or place, in Jerusalem. There were men present from all sections of the Roman world who had come up to the annual feast of the Passover. Thus was the Christian Church in the beginning a church of all nations and it should ever be a missionary church. The gift of tongues enabled them at the time to understand the message alike, but greater than that was the unity of spirit which filled them all.

The Pharisees and the elders had Peter and John cast into prison after they had healed a lame man. At their trial before the Jewish authorities, Peter told the elders things they did not want to hear—under the power of the Spirit he preached Christ unto them. This is a message the Church must deliver with greater emphasis today. The world is dying for a little bit of love and needs the preaching of it through Christ.

CUB SCOUTS

Den 4 of Cub Scouts met at Mrs. Chadbourn's. We painted scrapbook covers. We had refreshments. We played a game. We had our Closing Circle. —Reggie Brown, our Denner.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange held its regular meeting Saturday night, Jan. 15. The eats were plentiful—the fires burned bright and warm—each one came in the best of spirits and the latch string really swung in the wind outside. Our speaker was the Rev. Carter of Bethel, who spoke on Methodism which was most interesting and enjoyed by all as well as his singing, hope he comes again. The program consisted of songs and readings and everything went fine until that R. N. presented our County Sheriff James Leavitt with that set of twins. Never did a man faint so quick and easy. The laughter that followed brought him to very shortly—it really wasn't as serious as it sounds. All feeling aside brother Jim is one good sport. All officers were present but Ceres and Flora. Our Grange has been presented a gift from the Newry Ladies Circle for the use of the ball the past year. Meeting closed in form. Next meeting will be Jan. 22 and don't forget you don't know what a lot of fun you are missing if you don't come.

Mankind never loses any good thing, physical, intellectual, or moral, till it finds a better, and then the loss less gain.

Theodore Parker

### LIBRARY NOTES

The following lists afford entertainment and instruction for all ages and you are welcome to browse around or borrow books at Bethel Library. Our librarians are cordial and courteous.

Elco-Tebbe of Locke Mills has repeated their generous gesture of last year and given a check for one hundred dollars. This has been earmarked for the purchase of children's books as last year's gift was applied toward books for juniors.

New Books—Fiction, Adult:

The View from Pompey's Head, Hamilton Basso; Katherine, Anya Seton; The Proud Way, Shirley Seltzer; My Life in the Maine Woods, Annette Jackson; Glory Road, Bruce Catton; The End of the Week, Virginia Chase; The Year the Yankees Lost the Pennant, Douglas Wallop—gift of Mrs. Ruth Ames; The Twelfth Physician, Will Gibbs; The Go-Between, L. P. Hartley; No Tears for Christmas, Helen Topping Miller; Stampede Jones, W. F. Brage; Oleander Cove, Peggy Dern; The Grand Duchess, Ann Duffield; Sweet Summer Love, William Neubauer; Run With Patience, Anthony Mezzani; Variable Winds at Jaina, Max De La Roche; One White Star, Gladys Hasty Carroll; The Wilderness World of John Muir, Edwin May Teale; Inaide Nantucket, Frank B. Gilbreath, Jr.; Madeline—Young Wife, Mrs. Robert Honney; Mr. Maughan Himself, selected by John Besseroff; The Fall of a Titan, Igor Gouzenko—Gift of Mrs. Gordon Mason.

What Did It Mean? Angela Thirkell; Longhorn Empire, Leslie Scott; Tidewater, Warren Howard; The High Road, Mary Douglas Warren; The Heart Knows Why, Junior—Fiction:

The Magic Fishbone, Charles Dickens; Hitty, Rachel Field; The Cuckoo Clock, Mary Louise Molesworth; 6 on Easy Street, Betty Cavanna; Mystery in the Apple Orchard, Helen Fuller Orton; Prom Trouble, James L. Summers; Operation Getaway, Ronald Seth; The High Road, Mary Douglas Warren; Whistle For A Wind, Ells-

abeth Ogilvie; All Aboard for Freed-

om, Marie McSwigan; A Cottage in O'Pearl; Ruth Sawyer; Biggy Anne, Helen Fern Darringer; Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle's Farm, Betty Mac-

Donald; The Tough Winter, Robert Lawson; George Rogers Clark, Jeannette Covert Nolan; Your Breakfast and the People Who Made It, Gruenberg and Adelson;

The Phantom Deer, Jos Wharton Lippincott; Miss Pickrell Goes to the Arctic, Ellen MacGregor; Who Built the Bridge?, Norman Eate;

Miss Pattle, Robert Bright; Side Saddle for Dandy Nancy Faulkner; Showboat Holiday, Lee Wyndham; Cattle Dog Montgomery Atwater; Pete the Parrakeet, Irma Simonton Black; The Black Stallion's Sulky Colt, Walter Farley; Cargo for Jennifer, Marjorie Velas Ray; The Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet, Eleanor Camer-

on; Mark Twain, His Life, Catheryn Malvern; Three Stuffed Owls, Keith Robertson; The Best Birthday, Quail Hawkins; The Night Before Christmas, continued on Page Five

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## GOULD ACADEMY

## OLD ORCHARD TRIMS

GOULD 71-37

Old Orchard proved to be the best club Gould has faced this year with a record of 12 wins in 13 starts, many of them against Class "L" teams. This was the Eagles fourth victory over Gould in a series which has been the Huskies take 12 victories.

Cummings and Plante were deadly shots from outside while Fowles, their six foot seven inch center was always a threat under the nets. The three of them accounted for 47 points. White with 11 and Trimback with 10 led the Gould scoring. Gould now has dropped seven straight and have yet to win a victory.

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GOULD BASKETTEERS AWAY

This Friday both Gould teams will be idle as no games have been scheduled. On Tuesday the varsity will travel to Jay where they will meet another tartar. Jay High has the outstanding team in this area, sporting an undefeated record. Following the Jay game both J. V. and Varsity aggregations will play at home in week end engagements with Norway high.

The Gould ski team will be host to Lyndon Institute in a two day meet to be held on Friday and Saturday of this week.

The annual girls' dorm party will be held in Gehring Hall on Saturday evening.

FIRST WIN FOR GOULD 51-48

Wednesday afternoon Gould Academy came through in an extra period game to annex its first victory of the season. The visitors led at half time 22 to 18 but the Huskies rallied in the third period to outscore Leavitt 16-5 and assume a 31-27 lead going into the final stanza. The home team had a 5 point lead with a minute and 10 seconds to go but they threw it away allowing Leavitt to tie the score 45-all at the end of regulation time.

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## Conservation Farming

In Oxford County

by Douglas L. Marston

Soil Conservation Service

The new 1955 Agricultural Conservation Program was discussed at a meeting for all Community Committeemen and cooperating federal and State agencies last Thursday, January 13th at the Fire Hall at South Paris.

Robert Pike, Chairman of the State Committee was introduced by the County Chairman, John McLean. Mr. Pike gave a general outline of the program and Raymond Lovejoy, Farmer - Fieldman for ACP, gave details on some of the program practices.

Summer Burgess of the Maine Forest Service described the forestry practices and I described the practices from which the Soil Conservation Service is responsible.

There are a lot of new practices in the program this year for which the farmers and landowners in the County may receive some financial help.

One new practice for which we are responsible is the installation of pipelines for livestock water on pasture. This could help considerably where a better rotational grazing program is need on a farm. The ACP will pay for 50% of the cost of the pipe and the main requirement is that it must be buried at least 2 feet deep.

Another new practice for which we are responsible is to see that it is properly designed and installed is the improvement of small stream channels; this could mean either protection from washing, or the straightening or cleaning of channels.

Another new practice that should be of considerable interest to farmers



## LIBRARY NOTES

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Christmas, Clement Moore;

Wheel on the Chimney, Margaret Wise Brown; Hat for a Hero, Laura Bannon; A Kiss is Round, Rosalyn Hall; The Happy Lion, Louise Fatio; Hide and Seek Day, Gene Zion; The Thanksgiving Story, Alice Dalgliesh; Horton Hears a Who, Dr Seuss; Animals Everywhere, Ingrid and Edgar D'Aulaire; Hurry, Skury, and Flurry, Mary and Conrad Buff; Blue Canyon Horse, Ann Nolan Clark; Professor Bull's Umbrella, Schraiber & Lipkind; Tiny Timid's Christmas Wish, Janet Hutchison.

Non-Fiction — The Epics of Everest, Leonard Wibberley.

Real Craft, Catherine Roberts;

Insects, Edwin May Teale; Prehistoric World, Carroll Lane Fenton;

The Epics of Everest, Leonard Wibberley.

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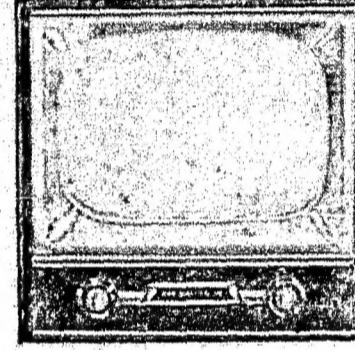
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Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Cor. —  
Mrs. Verna Robinson and Her-  
man Getchell from Gorham, Me.,  
called on Leon L. Kimball Satur-  
day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wentworth  
attended the funeral of Joseph  
Pechnik at South Paris Saturday  
afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Giberson from  
Bingham called on Leon Kimball  
and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell  
Monday.

Miss Evelyn Gammon of Norway  
was a supper guest of the Ward-  
wells Monday night.

Arthur Wardwell hauled a load  
of wood to Locke Mills for Cecil  
Kimball, Monday afternoon.

Cecil Kimball was a dinner guest  
of his sister, Hazel Wardwell, Mon-  
day.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT**

Once more our Heavenly Father,  
in his infinite wisdom has seen  
fit to enter our Fraternal Circle and  
remove from our midst our esteemed  
Brother, Lester Inman.

Resolved: That in the passing of  
our brother, Round Mt. Grange,  
No. 262, has lost good and faith-  
ful member and his community  
a highly respected citizen.

Be it further resolved: That we  
unite as one in extending to his  
family our heartfelt sympathy that  
these resolutions be inscribed upon  
our records, a copy sent to his be-  
reaved family and one to The  
Bethel Citizen for publication.  
As a tribute to the memory  
of our member gone above  
Let us pledge ourselves more fully  
to binding faith and love."

Jan. 5, 1955.

Hazel M. Wardwell  
Edith E. Stearns

TO THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF BETHEL,  
MAINE

Central Maine Power Company,  
a Maine Corporation, having its  
principal office at Augusta, and the  
County of Kennebec, said State, duly  
authorized to transmit and dis-  
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Bethel, Maine, hereby petitions for  
permission, in accordance with law,  
to construct and maintain poles  
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in the northerly side of said  
avenue and pole No. 6 to be on  
the southerly side of said ave-  
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Central Maine Power Company  
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**SUNDAY RIVER**

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Miss Suzanne Wight of Bear River  
is spending some time with her  
grandparents, the R. M. Beams.

Martin Jackson is staying at his  
home now.

Mrs. Mary Kendall and Mrs. Lil-  
ius Bacon were recent callers at  
Mrs. Julie Fleet's to finish their  
left bags.

Jack Dufault is moving his camp  
to his wood in readiness for work  
in the future.

David Fleet helped Jack Dufault's  
men replace a bridge across  
the brook that the high water took  
out last fall, one afternoon last  
week.

Robert York is building the roads  
for Mr. Dufault.

Mrs. R. M. Fleet and David Fleet  
were in Rumford Wednesday on  
business.

Raymond Nowlin has to report  
for induction in the February draft.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Whitman  
and children of Norway were at  
their parents, the Estes Yates, Sun-  
day.

Laura Yates called on Mrs. Julia  
Fleet Sunday afternoon.

**LOCKE MILLS**

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres. —

The grammar room of the Locke  
Mills school had a social at the  
town hall last Thursday evening.

Bodas, candy and sandwiches were  
on sale.

Billy Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Arthur Jordan, is unable to attend  
school because of a leg injury he  
received while skiing on January  
9.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Malcolm Packard has been named  
Robert Malcolm.

Mrs. Ernest Mason is under a  
doctor's care for shingles.

The community was sorry to hear  
of the death of Ralph Tripp Jr.,

which occurred last Saturday as  
the result of a sliding accident.

Buster, as he was better known  
among his little friends, lived here,  
and attended school in the primary  
room before moving to Ashland last  
year. Besides his parents, several  
brothers and sisters, and other near  
relatives, he is survived by his  
maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.  
John Swan of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford and  
Lebbie Mason visited with Mr. and  
Mrs. Harold Bennett at Jefferson,  
N. H., Saturday.

Miss Hulda Corkum has returned  
to Pownal after visiting with  
her mother, Mrs. Marie Corkum,  
for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Valley are  
in Portland. Philip Burns of Bryant  
Pond is assisting in Valley's store  
while he is away.



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**WEST BETHEL**

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. —

Pleasant Valley Grange met  
Thursday night with 13 members  
and one visitor present.

A thank you was read from Mrs.  
Mary Brown. Letter was read re-  
garding sending the lecturer to  
lecturer's convention. It was pas-  
sed over until next meeting. It was  
voted to hold a pot luck supper  
at 6:30 p. m., Jan. 27th, for Grange  
members and their families, also  
to hold a card party for benefit  
of the polio drive between the  
supper and grange meeting. A sil-  
ver collection will be taken up for  
the supper and a charge will be made  
for the card party.

The program consisted of a piano  
solo by Miss Ruth Hall; poem by  
Mrs. Robert Gilbert; humorous  
story read by Mrs. Allen Walker;

Community Hospital, Jan. 13th, Mrs.  
autograph game won by Mrs. Paul Head,  
Smith and daughter, Alice Clare.

Refreshments were served by Mrs.

Paul Head, Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and

George Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott were

in Lewiston last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and

Diane spent Thursday in Shel-

burne, N. H.

Mrs. Ralph Burris and Mrs.

Franklin Burris were in Berlin,

Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and

Mrs. Joyce Thibault were in Port-

land Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker and

Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and Roberta

were in Norway Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock at-

tended Winthrop Grange, Shel-

burne, N. H., Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock at-

tended Franklin Grange, Bryant

Pond, Saturday night.

Marvin Kendall, Boston, was at

home for the week end.

**GILEAD**

Mrs. Florence Holder, Corres. —

Mrs. Dorothy Robertson went to  
Mechanics Falls Friday to attend  
the funeral services of her sister,

Mrs. Estella Peabody.

A. G. Leo Tyler of Dow Air Base,  
Bangor, spent the week end at his  
home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barnes of

Cascade, N. H., spent the week  
end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Leon Tyler.

Mrs. Florence Holder and son,

Raymond, were guests of friends

in South Paris, Sunday.

**UPTON**

Mrs. C. A. Juddins, Corres. —

Mrs. Lila Barnett was home from  
Bethel over the week end.

Mr. Hart, 1st County Farm-  
leader, and Mrs. Mary Abbie Kil-  
gore, County 4-H leader, were pre-  
sent at the 4-H club meeting Sat-  
urday, Jan. 15, at the home of

the leader, Mrs. Arline Bernier, to  
help the members with their pro-  
jects.

Fred Juddins and Albert Allen  
are cutting ice.

A school committee meeting was  
held at the schoolhouse Tuesday  
evening this week.

**ALBANY HUNTS CORNER  
AND VICINITY**

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor. —

The Mountaineers held their

weekly meeting at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dyer and fam-  
ily Friday evening.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Harlan Bumpus and family were:

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazelton and

children, Tony and Vicki, of

Bridgton, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin

Bumpus and daughter, Beth, of

Farmington, and Carlton Rugg.

Mrs. Laura Pinkham has been

spending several days with Mr. and

Mrs. Hugh Stearns.

Mrs. Melba Hall and Mrs. Arlene

Lightfoot attended a training class

on "oven meals" at Bethel one day

last week.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

Grade Four—Miss Ballard.

We have started a new history book "Stories of My Country's Beginning."

Mrs Stanley Lord taught our grade Tuesday afternoon as Miss Ballard had to be away.

Grade Five—Mrs. Kneeland.

This week we had a new pupil, Nelson Smith.

We have made a reading chart. Up at the top we put Books We Have Read. Each person has a box, with his name on it. When we read a book we put the name of it on a strip of paper, and put it in the box.

We have changed our time with Mr Marcuse, to 10:30 in the morning and we sing with Mrs Hastings' room.—Reporter, Cheryl Douglas.

Fifth Grade—Mrs. Hastings.

We have been working on books about our teeth.

We are learning how to do fractions.

On Friday, Sharon York is going to choose a girl or a boy to help her lead the morning exercises, from 8:30 to 9:00. They will give the Flag Salute, sing a song and say the Lord's Prayer. They will tell jokes, tell a story or play a game, too.

This is the last week of the first half of the school year. These are children that have not been absent this year: Rodney Kimball, Dwight Lord, Wayne Palmer, Stephen Saunders, Elizabeth Waldron, Edward Tibbetts.

Mr Marcuse has changed our music time from 2:30 in the afternoon to 10:30 in the morning, on Tuesday.—Reporters, Carol Keoskie and Elizabeth Waldron.

Sixth Grade—Miss Varner.

The teachers attended a reading clinic Friday. They learned many helpful ideas on how to help us read better.

Everyone is contributing money to the March of Dimes.

We are all trying hard to improve our writing so we will get a gold star in writing this month.

**SOCIETY DIRECTORY**

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, L. O. O. Meets Friday evenings. N. G. Asher Runnels, Secretary, George Lothrop.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 64. Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G. Blanche Berrymore, Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Ethel Blisbee.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136. West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, George Gilbert. Secretary, Little Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Harold G. Bennett. Secretary, Henry H. Hastings.

W. S. C. S., Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Oliver Carter, Secretary, Doris Brown. Assistant Secretary, Gertrude Fossett.

Eleanor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mary Angeline, Secretary, Ruth Eastman.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Mrs. Edith Howe. Secretary, Mrs. R. Tibbets.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Leslie Marcus, Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins.

Bethel Lodge, No. 17, F. &amp; A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M. Henry Hastings, Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

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We are studying subtraction of fractions. We feel we are doing very well. We are starting the study of Mexico and Central America. Watch later editions in this column for an exciting event.

Reporters, Merry King, Mary Willard, and Nikki McMillin.

Grade Six—Mrs. Lord.

Jimmy Bartlett is still home with a bad knee. The class got together and made a "Hal-Hal" book (made from cartoons) to help him pass the time.

Last Thursday afternoon we made many posters and pictures of Mexico.

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Those who have not missed a day so far this year are: Dixie Lea Brown, Ronald Coulombe, Frederick DesRoches, Richard and Louville Farwell and Linden Felt.

James Bartlett, our patrolman, Dennis Grenier, Lyford Beverage, and Freddie DesRoches, have been assisting the patrolmen.—Reporters, Lucia Feltier and Dixie Lea Brown.

Seventh Grade—Mr. Aspinwall.

We have finished our Science projects and are each doing an experiment daily. We are studying Colonial Life in America. In English we are having an awful hard time.

We are going to publish a school newspaper January 28th. The officials are as follows: Editor, Mary Jo Head; Assistant Editor, Susan Saunders; Reporters, Donna Smith and Orlando Fraser; Cartoonist, Lillian Wilson; Jokes, Peter Anderson and Douglas Rice; Sales Manager, Gloria Kneeland; Lost and Found, Stanley Wilson.

Reporters—Carolyn Reynolds and Kent Taylor.

Mrs. Gunther's Room.

We are making notebooks on Colonial Life in America.

Our next book report must be a biography.

Some of us are preparing papers on the history of different breeds of cattle.

Several members of our class have been ill with colds.

Mrs. Gunther is reading "Little Bitches" to the class.

Mrs. Lurvey's Room.

We have just completed Massachusetts in History.

We are having a review of clauses in English.

We are now working on squares, parallelograms, and trapezoids in Arithmetic.

We made \$12.50 in the candy sale we had.

This room is held responsible for cookies for the Social.

There will be drinks, cookies, and sandwiches sold at the social. There will be movies for those who don't like to dance.

Grade Eight—Mr. Darby.

Our class had two movies. One movie was on "Preserving of Food" and the other was the "Industry of Candy."

Mr. Darby has been putting wise sayings on the walls.

Our report cards will come out Monday, Jan. 24.

In history, Mr. Darby divided us into groups each taking a New England state.

We all are anticipating the social Friday, the 21st.

Our potato and pop-corn profits aren't what we hoped they'd be.

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CUB SCOUTS GO

**RAILROADING, JANUARY 28**

A meeting which planned the Cub Scout railroading meeting was held at Mary Chadbourne's Tuesday evening.

The Pack meeting for parents and Cubs will be held January 28 with the theme "Railroading." Parents will board the cub trains where they will see a film, "The Museum Train," a remarkable fete.

Present at the meeting were:

Cubmaster Pat Grenier; troop committee members—Dick Davis, Charles Kooskie and Charles Pendleton; Cub Mothers, Alma Young, Shirley Clough, Mary Kooskie, Libbie Bane, Bert Stalmuke and Mary Chadbourne.

NOTICE

I shall not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Patricia E. Curtis, after this date.

Lewis R. Curtis

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## Years Ago

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The Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue was in Bethel to give any needed assistance to taxpayers.

A six-man bowling team from South Paris played the Bethel enthusiasts at Central Alley.

Deaths: Mrs Carrie A Flavin, Mrs Anna R Flies.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Albert S Grover was appointed deputy sheriff, succeeding Chester O Cummings, who had held the office several years.

Women were becoming interested in the tax situation shown by the fact that 62 women attended a meeting in Andover to hear a discussion of this subject by Richard Blanchard, County Agent.

Leslie E McIndire of Waterville was legislative agent of the New England Milk Producers' Association.

An allotment of PWA funds to the amount of \$1,000,000 made possible the construction of several new buildings to replace old structures at the Veterans Hospital at Togus.

Deaths: Moses Brown, Emmet Hill.

### 30 YEARS AGO

A mill for grinding feldspar was being constructed at West Paris. Frank Flint was running a snowboat on the star route to Haver-

Death: Abbie Andrews Farwell.

### COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MEETS

The regular meeting of the Bethel Auxiliary of the Rumford Community Hospital was held at the home of Mrs Wallace Saunders with Mrs Frank Lowell assisting on Jan. 7. New officers were elected: President, Mrs Agnes Thurston; vice-president, Mrs Ruth Wilson; secretary, Mrs Janet Richardson; treasurer, Mrs Frances Saunders. Mrs Mary Keopke and Mrs Frances Saunders were chosen as co-chairmen of the Rumford Hospital Fair.

A rummage and food sale to be held Saturday, January 22nd at 2 p.m. in the Masonic Hall was discussed, also a Silver Tea to be held Feb. 16 at the home of Mrs Dana C. Douglass Jr.

Among the more common varieties of apples grown in Maine are Duchess, Early McIntosh, Milton, Wealthy, McIntosh, Cortland, Delicious, Baldwin, Northern Spy, Yellow Delicious, and Macoun.

### BORN

In Rumford, Jan. 13, to Mr and Mrs Albert C Smith of West Bethel, a daughter, Alice Clare.

In Rumford, Jan. 12, to Mr and Mrs Ivan Garey of West Bethel, a son, David Ivan.

In Bryant Pond, Jan. 13, to Mr and Mrs Carroll Farnum, a daughter, Emily Jane.

In Lewiston, Jan. 17, to Mr and Mrs Richard Rogers of South Paris, a daughter, Brenda Lee.

### MARRIED

In Rumford Point, Dec. 25, by Rev Easter Peters and Rev Harold Young, Cpl Laurice W Lord of Bethel and Miss Joyce Elaine Howe of Rumford Point.

In Bethel, Jan. 15, by Rev Charles Pendleton, Eugene Brown and Miss Kay Dorsey, both of Bethel.

### DIED

Jan. 15, Ralph Tripp, Jr. of Portage Lake, formerly of Locke Mills, aged 8 years.

In Woburn, Mass., Jan. 2, Melissa Williams, aged 16 years.

## JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE NOW ON

Women's skirts. Various styles and materials. During our sale.

\$2.89

Women's all wool long sleeve pull-overs, crew or turtle neck. Many colors. During our sale.

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Women's wool, cotton and rayon dresses. Regular \$3.95 value. During our sale.

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Many other items of interest and at drastic cut in price.

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SHOP

The Specialty Shop  
3 BROAD ST., BETHEL, ME.

## News of 4-H CLUBS

### LUCKY 13 4-H CLUB

We had our business meeting. Some of the girls practiced their demonstration, which will be on Wednesday night at 7:30, the public will be invited. The demonstrations are by clubs in West Bethel, East Bethel, North Rumford and Bethel. We are going to give \$1.50 to the March of Dimes. — Bonnie Eames, Reporter.

### UPTON 4-H CLUB

The Mountain Rangers 4-H Club of Upton met January 15, at the home of the local leader, Mrs Arline Bonner. There were seven club members present and one visitor. The meeting was opened by the president, Larry Enman. We sang America, and gave the club pledge. The secretary gave his report, and the treasurer gave his report.

We talked with our guests, Mary Abbie Kilgore, county club agent, Eugene Hart, assistant county agent. Mr. Hart offered to help with agriculture whenever possible. Mrs Kilgore explained and answered questions about 4-H work. We had refreshments of pudding soft-drink, and Ritz crackers.

### MELODIA 4-H CLUB

Melodia Frances Williams, 18-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Kenneth B. Williams of 10 Forest Park Road, Woburn, Mass., passed away Jan. 2.

She was born in Woburn, June 20, 1936, and had been ill since early youth.

Surviving are her parents, Mr and Mrs Kenneth B. Williams, and her grandparents.

The Rev H John Murchie officiated at the funeral services which were held at the Tripp Memorial Home for Funerals, 14 Johnson St., Woburn, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 4, at 2:00 o'clock.

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